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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Solomon, Walter

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Buoyant Waterfowl Decoy with Interchangeable Movable

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the First Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the present Response and Amendments.

Applicant also requests a two month extension of time to respond to the September 3, 2003

Office Action, which Applicant encloses the appropriate fee amount of \$210.00 under 37 CFR \$1.17(a), and add four (4) new dependent claims which require a fee of \$36.00.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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